

ABSTRACT

The N-acetyl-D-galactosamine transferase protein of the present invention is characterized by transferring
5 N-acetyl-D-galactosamine to N-acetyl-D-glucosamine with β 1,3 linkage, and it preferably has the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4. The canceration assay according to the present invention uses a nucleic acid for measurement which hybridizes under stringent conditions to
10 the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3 or a nucleotide sequence complementary to at least one of them.